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# STATE OF ILLINOIS ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

Village of Elwood, Will County, Illinois,  Petitioner,	) ) )	
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vs.	) T01-0064	CAROTRINGE
Union Pacific Railroad Company And State of Illinois, Department of Transportation,	) ) )	MAY 1 0 2002  Illinois Commerce Commerce  TRAIL SAFETY SECTION
Respondents.	) )	c g mac ex-
Petition for an Order of the Illinois Commerce Commission authorizing the establishment of a new grade crossing at East Access Road with the track of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, in the Village of Elwood, Will County, Illinois, directing thereon the installation of automatic protection devices and construction of the	) ) ) ) ) )	
crossing proper and dividing the cost among the parties, directing the closure of the	) ) )	
existing grade crossing at Chicago Avenue with the track of Union Pacific Railroad in the	) ) )	
Village of Elwood, Will County, Illinois.	, )	

### SUPPLEMENTAL FILING

Pursuant to the recommendation of Mr. Robert Barry, representing the staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission

("Commission"), in the above-referenced matter, the respondent Union Pacific Railroad Company ("UP") hereby submits the following preliminary non-detailed cost estimates pending diagnostic review and field engineering for upgrading the crossing and signalization for the crossing at Mississippi Street at Milepost 45.77 on the Joliet Subdivision, in the Village of Elwood, Will County, Illinois.

While is was originally assumed that the installation of gates to the existing signal system could be accomplished at minimal cost, the age of the existing system coupled with the proposed reconstruction of Mississippi Street and interconnection possibilities with traffic signals on Route 53 and possible coordination of railroad circuitry with adjacent crossings, makes complete reconstruction a viable consideration.

- 1. Upgrade of the crossing warning device system with the inclusion of flashing lights, bells and gates would range from \$150,000.00 to \$225,000.00. If the circuitry is to be interconnected with the traffic signals at Illinois Route 53 then the cost would be substantially higher.
- 2. Upgrade of crossing surface to accommodate rehabilitated roadway surface at Mississippi Street would most likely require 10 foot tie crossings. This will result in an approximate \$1,200.00 per track foot cost for the crossing surface, estimated to range from 40' to 48' in width.

These preliminary cost estimates include costs for labor, material and additives, and are subject to change in accordance with required diagnostic review and field engineering should the Commission choose to order the rehabilitation and improvement of the Mississippi Crossing. As testified to at the hearing on these matters on March 20, 2002, the existing crossing at Mississippi Street consists of flashing lights without gates. There are no known interconnects with highway traffic signals or other railroad crossings in the vicinity.

The UP would expect to install and maintain both the signal system and crossing surface if so ordered by the Commission. However, the UP would expect the developer, CenterPoint Properties and the Village of Elwood to fund the local share of the subject rehabilitation and reconstruction of the Mississippi Street Crossing with either the Illinois Department of Transportation and/or the Grade Crossing Protection Fund funding the balance of the crossing project.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing instrument was served upon the addresses listed below by mailing a true and correct copy via first class mail, postage prepaid and depositing the same in the United States Mail at Chicago, Illinois, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2002.

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## NOTICE OF FILING

TO: Kevin L. Sharpe, Stacey C. Hollo, Edward P. Graham and Kevin P. Breslin

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have this 9th day of May, 2002, forwarded to the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, Springfield, Illinois, for filing in the above

referenced matter, a **SUPPLEMENTAL FILING**, a copy of which is attached hereto and hereby served upon you.

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